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To Government Administrative & Elections Committee
State Capital
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RE: Hearing on HB 6998, The Land Conveyance Act

Dear Members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee,

I WISH TO STRONGLY OPPOSE SECTION 3 & AND SECTION 8 IN HB 6998 of the Conveyance Act.

In Section 3, the Town of Milford plans to take over property owned by the citizens of CT for the exclusive use of the residents of the town of Milford. This should be labeled as a taking by a town of land owned by the State and preserved as Open Space called Silver Sands State Park.

In Section 8: The most valuable resource this State has is its drinking water. Economic Development comes to a screeching halt when the water supply is damaged. This section wants to convey 100 acres protected by conservation easements by Aquarion Water Co. to the town of Fairfield. The future of a new ownership can only be for development and not protection of the land protecting the State's water supply.

It is vital that Section 3 & Section 8 be removed from the Conveyance Bill 6998.

As an additional note, there should be full notice and hearings on all important conveyances in the future. Thank you for allowing to make the above Statement, Sidney F. Van Zandt

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